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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Hitoshi Kihara, Hiroshi Tachibana, Shigeru Hayashida, and Hiroshi Kawakami

For: **APPARATUS, METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT OF THE HEAVY ISOTOPES OF OXYGEN AND PRODUCTION METHOD FOR HEAVY OXYGEN WATER**

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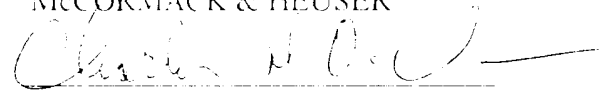
- X 15 sheets of drawings.
- X Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 11-290259.
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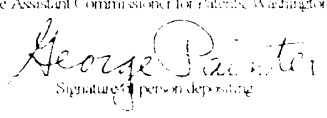
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